



## Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

### Juvenile Justice & Cross-System Youth Task Force Minutes

<b>Committee/Task Force:</b>	Juvenile Justice & Cross-System Youth Task Force		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	December 7, 2018	<b>Time:</b>	9:30am – 11:30am
<b>Minutes Prepared By:</b>	Ashley Barnett	<b>Location:</b>	Indiana Office of Court Services 251 N. Illinois Indianapolis, IN 46204
<b>1. Meeting Objective(s)</b>			
<b>2. Standing Members</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>In Attendance (X indicates present)</b>	
Jeff Bercovitz	Indiana Office of Court Services		
Sirrilla Blackmon	Family & Social Services Administration, Division of Mental Health & Addiction		
Chris Blessinger	Indiana Department of Correction, Division of Youth Services	X (telephonic)	
Coleen Connor	Tippecanoe County CASA		
Chris Daley	IARCA		
Elizabeth Darby	Indiana Criminal Justice Institute	X (telephonic)	
Hon. Kimberly Dowling	Delaware Circuit Court #2		
Justin Forkner	Justice Reinvestment Advisor Council		
Kory George	Wayne County Probation	X (telephonic)	
James (Mike) Goodwin	Indiana Department of Child Services, Sullivan County		
JauNae Hanger	Children's Policy and Law Initiative	x	
Daniel Schroeder	Marion County Public Defender Agency		
Nancy Wever	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative	x	
Hon. Charles Pratt	Co-Chair - Allen Superior Court, Family Relations Division	x	
Don Travis	Co-Chair – Indiana Department of Child Services	x	
<b>3. Staff/Guests</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>		
Ashley Barnett	Staff, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative		
Krystal Gibson	Intern, Indiana Office of Court Services		
Julie Whitman	Executive Director, Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana		
<b>4. Updates/Old Business</b>			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Main Points</b>	<b>(R)ecommendations/(D)ecisions</b>	
Approval of minutes from previous meeting	N/A	The minutes could not be approved due to a lack of a quorum.	



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Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Subcommittee	<p>Don Travis provided an update on the report from the CSEC Subcommittee, which included recommendations and new charges.</p> <p>The JJ &amp; CS Youth Task Force will need to develop a subcommittee to look more closely at access to emergency shelter care across the state. It was noted that some counties are considering opening reception centers that could serve potential victims of human trafficking. Safe Place locations, domestic violence and/or women's shelters could also be considered as potential resources for victims.</p> <p>The CSEC quick indicator tool for educators has been approved and there will be training available for them.</p> <p>There are 5 JDAI sites participating in the CSEC pilot; they have been provided with language to be added to their Detention Screening Tools (DSTs) which will allow them to track the number of youth that are identified as potential victims of human trafficking who are overridden into secure detention because no other viable option is available.</p>	<p>The following Recommendations and New Charges were made for the sub-committee:</p> <p>JJ &amp; CS Youth Task Force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A broader study on the allocation of resources to ensure access to emergency shelter care in all areas of the state should be completed by the JJ &amp; CS Youth Task Force</li> </ul> <p>CSEC Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Further study the provision of I.C. 31-34-10-7 (and I.C. 31-34-10-6) that requires child victims of human trafficking to admit or deny the allegations in a CHINS petition.</li> <li>- Further study the potential legal and practice gaps in the ability to recover Indiana child trafficking victims found in other states and to return child trafficking victims from other states who are found in Indiana.</li> </ul> <p>DCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a significant need for training of DCS case workers and law enforcement officers in human trafficking dynamics and development of local protocols. DCS should be trained at all three levels: state, local and hotline. Training is needed for all state and local law enforcement agencies in the detection of human trafficking victims and the recommended response. Most importantly, at a local level, joint training sessions are needed with law enforcement officers and DCS to develop a collaborative response and local protocol when a juvenile victim of human trafficking is identified.</li> <li>- If the statutory one-hour response for DCS is modified, ensure that when law enforcement contacts the DCS hotline, there will continue to be a mandatory immediate response.</li> </ul>	



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Juvenile Violence Subcommittee Update	<p>This subcommittee is co-chaired by Don Travis and Chris Blessinger. They met 2 weeks ago and are in the process of preparing a document on youth violence that will be disseminated. Because there is currently no Indiana data set focusing on youth violence, they will review data provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as a start, as well as incorporate information related to ACES and brain development.</p> <p>Nancy suggested looking into Cure Violence, a model developed at the University of Illinois- Chicago as a potential resource. It approaches community violence from a public health standpoint.</p>		
Pew Charitable Trust	<p>Discussions continue about engaging in their services in 2019. Efforts are being made to ensure their work will not overlap with technical assistance being provided through other initiatives.</p> <p>PEW has requested a Leadership Letter signed by the Chief Justice, Governor and Legislative Leadership. The letter is awaiting the Governor's signature; the Chief Justice and Legislative Leadership are prepared to sign off.</p>		
ACES-Trauma	<p>Judge Pratt reported that the ACES Trauma Subcommittee has not yet met. Clark and Johnson counties are pilot sites and will be rolling out the Think Trauma curriculum. After the pilot, there is consideration to train other detention center administrators through the Indiana Juvenile Detention Association (IJDA).</p>		



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<b>5. New Business/Presentations</b>					
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2019 Meeting Dates			2019 Meetings will be held on the following dates:  February 1 April 5 June 7 August 2 October 4 December 6  All meetings will be at 9:30-11:30 am EST at the Indiana Office of Court Services		
<b>6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)</b>					
<b>Action</b>		<b>Responsibility</b>		<b>Due Date</b>	
<b>7. Adjournment</b>					
<b>Action</b>				<b>Time</b>	
Meeting adjourned				10:35 am	
<b>8. Next Meeting</b>					
<b>Date:</b> (MM/DD/YYYY)	February 1, 2019	<b>Time:</b>	9:30am-11:30am	<b>Location:</b>	Indiana Office of Court Services, room 873
<b>Topics/Objective(s):</b>	Dual Status agenda; follow up on Public Defender Project				